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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM FOR IMAGE CLASSIFICATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Twenty-two (22) pages
- ☒ Six (6) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No. 2002-379060 filed in JAPAN on December 27, 2002.
 - ☒ Certified copy is attached hereto.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention

- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
☐ Other:
☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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